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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

As a retiree who has been following this Microsoft antitrust case, I must admit I was disappointed that this case was even brought to court. There are so many other companies with a high market share like Cisco and Oracle. No one pursued those companies. Microsoft has been great for the economy, for the shareholders, and for technology. What are the ramifications for this country, if litigation were to continue another four years? Would Microsoft be able to survive? They are already vulnerable, now that they've agreed to disclose portions of their source codes in their operating system to the competition.

Microsoft has been more than cooperative in resolving this matter and agreed to terms well beyond what is expected in any antitrust case. That ought to be enough.

Let's stop the litigation so the government can focus on more pertinent issues. Not only is it good for the company, but for the economy as well. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Earl Ramsey

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